



# Eastside Pioneers Neighborhood Association

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## RNeighbor's News

You're invited to celebrate Rochester neighborhoods and the people and trees that live in them at OAKtoberfest, at the Kahler Apache, 1517 16th St SW, 6-9 pm.

Costumes are encouraged so find a Bavarian dress or lederhosen, grab some friends, and join in the party.

- \$30 Ticket (pre-purchased)
- \$35 Ticket (if you purchase the night of the event at the door)

Tickets can be purchased from Mike LaPlante at 244-1898 or via e-mail at mlaplante@aol.com or by going to the RNeighbors website at www.rneighbors.org

Proceeds will support RNeighbors, the Rochester Neighborhood Resource Center, allowing them to continue supporting community building projects such as boulevard tree plantings, street and crosswalk mural paintings, creating new neighborhood associations, as well as additional collaborative efforts that allow neighbors to build positive relationships. RNeighbors, is a 501(c)3 non-profit and has been working with Rochester neighborhoods since 2001.

If you are interested in planting trees RNeighbor

has an opportunity for you. Rochester's urban forest needs your help to plant some trees in the Fox Trails NW Rochester neighborhood. On Oct. 15 they will be planting 250 trees on the boulevards of Tundra Lane, Heritage Place, Heartland Ave, and Ashland Lane NW.

Start time is 8:30 AM. There's no cost involved, no pre-registration needed and all ages are welcome. On the day of the planting, just look for the RNeighborWoods table and smiling people with orange safety vests. There will be free refreshments for volunteers thanks to their sponsors. If you have questions contact Mike at 507 244 1898 or at mlaplante@aol.com

## River Walk Development Neighborhood Meeting Notice

The River Walk Downtown City Apartments is a new multi-family apartment building proposed at 419, 423, 503, and 509 Center Street East, just east of the Mayo Ball Field driveway.

The proposed development would be a 6 story, 149 unit apartment complex. The project will be a restricted development for multi-story residential units with under-

ground parking

There will be a Introductory Neighborhood Development Meeting on Thursday, September 29, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Residence of Old Town Hall (ROTH), 607 Center Street East, Rochester MN. It will be an Open House/informal question and answer meeting.

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Questions or concerns contact Mike LaPlante, President ESPNA at 244-1898 (cell) or at 282-2667 (home) or at mlaplante@aol.com or eastsidepioneers@gmail.com or go to www.espna.us

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*River Walk Development Meeting Notice*

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***Don't miss this opportunity to share your input.***

***For more information contact Mike LaPlante at mlaplante@aol.com or at 507 244 1898.***



Let autumn inspire you to

**Get involved this fall and help your neighbors!**

Older adults are in need of fall clean-up help. Can you share an hour of your weekend giving back?

Perfect for groups, individuals, and families before the holiday season!

Opportunities available every Saturday and Sunday this fall from September 24th to November 6th. One member from each group needs to register at [www.FamilyServiceRochester.org/volunteer-application](http://www.FamilyServiceRochester.org/volunteer-application).

*Please visit us online or give us a call with questions*  
[www.FamilyServiceRochester.org](http://www.FamilyServiceRochester.org) | 507-287-2010

